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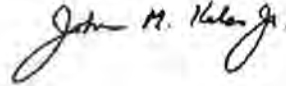
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Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

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Sincerely yours,



John M. Kelso Jr.  
Section Chief,  
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Enclosure(s)

A search of the indices to our central records system at FBI Headquarters revealed that Mrs. Opal Tanner was not the subject of a main file. The enclosed material concerning her consists of "cross references". A cross-reference is defined as a mention of a particular topic or individual in a file on another individual, organization, event, activity or the like.



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Fight Against Supreme Court

The "Glendale News Press" last Thursday contained a front-page byline article relating that CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, a printer by profession, has launched a nationwide campaign to impeach the U.S. Supreme Court.

The article says that ROBERTSON has at least twice in the past appeared on the national political stage, first when he was found to be behind a Glendale Committee to Elect WILLIAM KNOWLAND for President. Later, he joined in an unsuccessful attempt to have his name and that of GERALD L. K. SMITH placed on the ballot as candidates for Vice President and President, respectively, on the Christian Nationalist ticket.

This man's newest effort reportedly came to light not through any statement he made to the press but via a packet of reading matter received in the mail. The "Glendale News Press" unsuccessfully tried to reach him and had little luck when an effort was made to interview his assistant, Mrs. OPAL T. WHITE, at ROBERTSON's headquarters, a modest office building at 1200 South Central, Glendale.

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The "News Press" writer reports that the packet of reading matter sent out by ROBERTSON's "Committee to Impeach" contains a large photograph of committee leaders unfurling 1500 feet of petitions on the steps of the Capital. It included also a message under Committee letterhead from Mrs. WHITE with the greeting, "Dear Fellow American," outlining campaign strategy to be used to get impeachment proceedings "against Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren, Justice Felix Frankfurter and others."

"We must now insist that the petitions be considered by the Judiciary Committee and that a public hearing be arranged...We must also continue to circulate the petitions."

On the back of a blank petition form included, is what the Committee to Impeach apparently regards as the clincher for its argument, according to the "News Press" article. It is a check list of Justices and the percentages of votes they cast "for or against" the Communists on decisions reaching the Court.

Justice HUGO BLACK is shown as voting "favorable to the Reds" 100 per cent of the time. Justice DOUGLAS is shown with 95 per cent favor to the Communists. Chief Justice WARREN is indicated as 92 per cent "for the Reds" and FRANKFURTER, 77 per cent.

At the ROBERTSON headquarters in Glendale, the office doors are kept locked, but a large window facing on the street contains a life-sized photomural of General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR who appears to be waving a greeting to passers by. A sign on the door reads, "Mailing Headquarters, National Political Committee, Public Not Admitted."

In Los Angeles Office records both CHARLES F. ROBERTSON and OPAL T. WHITE are reported. The one reference to her and the several references to him are all in the file entitled CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST PARTY of which GERALD L. K. SMITH is the leading light. It appears that ROBERTSON was associated with SMITH in some capacity as long ago as 1945.

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Can't Tell a  
Book by its Cover

Last Sunday a team of Downey police officers shook down a young man driving a car bearing Florida license plates. His demeanor did not leave a very favorable impression, and so the officers looked his car over carefully. In it they found a New York license plate, and a 12 gauge shotgun with a quantity of shells.

On his person, in time, they found two bundles of \$100 bills, 10 in each, three loose \$100 bills, 10 \$50 bills and 16 \$20 bills. The binders on the bundles of big bills bore the date 4/29/59 and the name of the Haines City, Florida, State Bank.

This suspicious character gave the name EVERETT WARREN COREY, and he was sufficiently interesting that the Downey police put out an All Points Bulletin on him in addition to telephoning this office.

Suspicious as he appeared to be as a potential bank robber if nothing else, COREY proved to be entirely legitimate. It seems that he and his father split up a business in a New York town, and young COREY headed for Florida. He registered his car there and deposited checks at the Haines City Bank in preparation for settling down. However, he decided he did not like the country and after his checks had cleared, he drew out the cash and headed for California. Saturday night he attended a dance in Long Beach and on Sunday was just wandering around looking over the area when he fell into the hands of the Downey police.

If there is a moral in this story, it probably has to do with the desirability of speedy communication and the need for cooperation among law enforcement agencies to prevent undue detention of suspicious-looking but innocent travelers.

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The Growing Awareness  
of Intelligence Value

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has for some six months now been publishing a so-called Intelligence Bulletin. The Southwest Regional Bulletin has been the source of some previous Crimdel articles from the Los Angeles Office.

Occasionally, the INS Regional Intelligence Officer urges in the publication that INS Inspectors and other personnel take this project seriously, and this is again stressed in the current issue for May when he writes, "During the past six months Chicago Travel Control Branch has noted a new importance being placed by all officers in the branch upon intelligence reporting. G-330's (a form) placed on the desks of each inspector near the end of each month serve as reminders that report time is near. Inspectors have been taking notes during the month that are good intelligence items. Newspaper clippings have been brought to the office for assimilation. All this adds up to individual interest which is of great importance in intelligence reporting."

He then mentions that a couple of immigration inspectors at Santa Fe Bridge have received Certificates of Award and \$25 each for designing a poster to promote Intelligence. Further, a Supervisory Immigrant Inspector, designated Intelligence Officer at Calexico, was, according to this missive, voted \$300 and a Certificate of Commendation for his "sustained superior performances which contribute to the smooth, efficient operation of the port. The excellence of the port's Intelligence Program is attributed to Mr. Robert L. Welsh's efforts and the support of his co-workers..."

Review of this month's INS Intelligence Report for the Southwest Region reflects that the format has improved over the months, and the articles appear more succinct and meaty than in the first issues. Undoubtedly the exchange of informative items between the INS stations has a desirable effect not only in the quality of performance but on the esprit de corps. This is at least indicated by the stress being placed on the program.

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Ex-con Industrialist  
Dies Here

The well known St. Paul, Minnesota, business executive CHARLES A. WARD, President of Brown and Bigelow, the greeting card and calendar firm, died in his sleep at the Beverly Hills Hotel last night.

So reads an announcement in the "Los Angeles Mirror News" this morning which says Mr. WARD was in Los Angeles on a business trip for his firm.

The announcement reads that Mr. WARD was famed as an ex-convict who later rose to the top in the business world and helped many other ex-convicts obtain good jobs. It says he got his start when he met HERBERT HUSE BIGELOW, then President of Brown and Bigelow, who was serving a term for income tax evasion.



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Switchblade Knives

A new state law was just signed by the Governor making it illegal even to own a switchblade knife or a gravity knife, regardless of blade length.

The "Los Angeles Herald Express" today took occasion to editorialize on this subject, rightfully claiming credit for editorially pressing for stiff laws to prevent such dangerous weapons being distributed or carried. The editor says the new law just passed is of special importance to peace officers because it bans the so-called "gravity" knives as well as the springblade variety. He points out that the previous law regarding switchblades, that one passed in 1957, made the sale of these weapons illegal, as well as the possession. Before that, such weapons were openly displayed in store showcases for legal sale while at the same time boys were being told that it was against the law for them to carry such a lethal weapon.

The "Herald Express" says, "Making it more difficult for gangsters and murders to obtain the lethal weapons of their trade is one way in which we can help our police and Sheriff's Departments."

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Public Service

It is not unique, but it is new to this area.

Radio station KFNB is instituting a new public service whereby police reports of stolen cars will be broadcast periodically throughout the days. This station is very popular because of its musical programs, and the police, according to Lieutenant [redacted] of the Intelligence Division, are hopeful that the public interest in looking for stolen cars will be productive. b7C



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SYNOPSIS:

The Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) continues to issue literature, notably its official organ "The Cross and The Flag" (TCF), from its office in Glendale, California. The principal persons associated with the CNC are GERALD L. K. SMITH, Director of the CNC; CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, Editor of TCF; BERTRAND COMPARET; Dr. WESLEY SWIFT; (Mrs.) E. M. SMITH; RENATA LEONANT; and OPAL TANNER WHITE. Recent statements tending to arouse racial animosity excerpted from CNC literature, set forth.

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In the interest of brevity, the Christian Nationalist Crusade and its official organ "The Cross and The Flag" will be referred to in this report as CNC and TCTF respectively.

OFFICERS

On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available an undated printed letter signed by GERALD L. SMITH which identifies SMITH as Director of the CNC, Director of the Nationalist News Service, Editor of "Washington Letter" and Publisher of TCTF. *Christian Nationalist Crusade*  
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Concerning the above-mentioned "Washington Letter", the February, 1956, issue of TCTF on page 29, identifies "The letter" as a special semi-monthly newsletter concerning Washington events, issued by the CNC.

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On [redacted] made available a leaflet captioned "GERALD L. K. SMITH Speaks", issued by the CNC, announcing the appearance of SMITH at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, January 19, 1956, under the auspices of the CNC. This leaflet names OPAL M. TANNER, CHARLES F. ROBERTSON as Chairman and R. E. MEGANT, OPAL M. TANNER, and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT as members of the Sponsoring Committee. *White*  
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On [redacted] made available a CNC leaflet announcing a "Mammoth Rally" at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, on April 11, 1956, which bears photographs of GERALD L. K. SMITH, WESLEY A. SWIFT, BERTRAND L. COMPARET and CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, Chairman (of the meeting). *Christian Nationalist Crusade*  
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On [redacted] made available an undated printed letter signed by GERALD L. K. SMITH which bears on its left margin photographs of GERALD L. K. SMITH, ALNA M. SMITH, RENATA MEGANT, CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, OPAL M. TANNER, BERTRAND COMPARET, and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. *Cal*

The June, 1956 issue of TCTF, on page 15, identifies BERTRAND L. COMPARET and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT as Chairmen of the Survey Commission and the National Legislative Committee of the CNC respectively. *cal*

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CITIZENS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE  
TO ABOLISH THE UNITED NATIONS

The June, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on page 3, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "Citizens Congressional Committee" which states in part:

"The Citizens Congressional Committee is an auxiliary of the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Its expenses are paid by the Christian Nationalist Crusade. It is dedicated to a purpose defined by its full name, which is the Citizens Committee to Abolish the United Nations. Its first national conference was held in San Francisco four years ago, and each year a conference is held for the dramatic purpose of re-emphasizing the fact that there are citizens in the United States with enough faith in American sovereignty to carry on a determined campaign to abolish the abortive, treasonable document that was adopted in San Francisco in 1945, known as the United Nations Charter.

On [redacted] made available an invitation card concerning the appearance of [redacted] "noted Far Eastern correspondent" at 1749 North LaBrea Boulevard, Hollywood, California, under the auspices of the "Citizens Congressional Committee".

This card states that CHARLES F. ROBERTSON would preside and that OPAL TANNER WHITE would introduce the speaker who would talk on "The Red Blight in the Orient and its Relationship to the American Crisis". An accompanying note added that Mrs. SMITH would be the Chairman of the meeting.

"THE CROSS AND THE FLAG"

The January through June, 1956, issues of TCTF identify it as a monthly copyrighted magazine edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON and published by GERALD L. K. SMITH. They also name R. E. LEBANT, OPAL M. TANNER, CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, E. M. SMITH and GERALD L. K. SMITH as members of its editorial board. *of CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE*  
HEADQUARTERS

The January through June, 1956, issues of TCTF identify the publication as the official organ of the CNC, a national political committee, published at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

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On [ ] made available an undated printed letter signed by GERALD L. K. SMITH which lists the addresses of his Western and Chief Mailing Headquarters and his Eastern Headquarters as Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, and Post Office Box 4163, Tulsa 9, Oklahoma, respectively.

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On [ ] made available a CNC leaflet captioned "Mammoth Rally" which states in part:

"It has been nearly two months since I spoke in Los Angeles. I am speaking in the Large Embassy Auditorium, together with my good friends Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT and Mr. BERTRAND COMPARET on Wednesday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. It may be several months before I will speak to you again in person, because of the great pressure of my responsibilities in this dynamic election year. . . .

"Mr. COMPARET has just returned from a very important visit to the Eastern seaboard involving a 7,000-mile tour, strictly and completely in the interest of the Christian Nationalist Crusade.

"We have commissioned Dr. SWIFT to make a similar trip involving other contacts and the completion of responsibilities that have been undertaken by the Crusade. . . ."

The April, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on page 18, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "Washington Survey Commission" which states in part:

"In fulfillment of our responsibility, we make it our business to keep accurately informed concerning events in Washington, D.C., as they relate to the Congress of the United States and the governing bureaus. We watch with a careful eye the activities of the United Nations, because we believe that there is a subtle, ruthless determination among the manipulators of this "tower of Babel" to graduate it into a world government, which will eventually destroy our sovereignty and subject America to the will of ruthless international demagogues outside the borders of our United States on even a more dangerous and diabolical basis than that which is now being practiced by Federal bureaucrats against the Constitutional rights of the state governments.



"Our formula this year for carrying out this petitioning responsibility comes under the heading of what is known as the Washington Survey Commission. Heretofore, these petitioning responsibilities have rested heavily upon my shoulders and I have carried single-handed the major portion of the load. This year we have drawn on information received in weeks and months past, but we have divided our petitioning survey into four projects. The first project, under the direction of the Honorable BERTRAND COMPARET, who has already completed a 7,000-mile trip exclusively under the direction of the Christian Nationalist Crusade. The second project will be under the direction of Dr. WESLEY A. SIFT, a faithful veteran in the battle of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, a brilliant clergyman, and the director of the California League Against Communism. The third phase of the Crusade will be based on earlier surveys made by one known to the readers as Miss OPAL M. TANNER, who was recently married, and her name now is OPAL TANNER WHITE. We will use the name OPAL TANNER WHITE so that the people who have known Miss TANNER will know to whom we are referring. The fourth phase of the project will be under my personal direction and will constitute a summary of the activities. Naturally it is my responsibility to give over-all direction to the entire enterprise."

STATEMENTS TENDING TO AROUSE  
RACIAL ANIMOSITY

The January, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on page 10, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "The Citizens Council" which states in part:

"As could be expected, the responsible white citizens of the South are organizing in their attempt to resist the tidal wave of mongrelization being imposed upon the Nation. The same people in the South who have organized Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs and other civic groups, including the Chambers of Commerce, are forming what is known as the Citizens Councils. Their meetings are dignified. They have none of the atmosphere of hate. They have none of the roughness of the KKK days. The organization represents a determined effort on the part of good, responsible, decent, civic-minded Christian people to see to it that the white people of the South are not overrun by the Communist propaganda of mongrelization, and the demagoguery of the WARRENS, the ELEANOR ROOSEVELTS and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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"The effectiveness of the Council is being felt, and it is believed that it will have a great influence on the temper and conduct of the coming political campaign. . . ."

The January, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 11-12, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "Who's Hurting The Negro?", which states in part:

"The man who is really being hurt in the cross-fire of demagoguery and mongrelization is the sincere, hardworking, well-behaved Negro. Millions of dollars are being spent in propaganda favorable to the Negro, which, in fact, is doing the Negro great injury. The daily threats coming out of Washington, indicating that the Southern whites are to be made subject to the will of the American Negro, is hardening the hearts of millions of American white people who have a deadly fear of the return of the carpetbagger. Even in the North, the indiscretions of sentimental saps are crystallizing a resentment which no person can fully estimate. . . .

"I weep when I reflect on the ultimate effect that these unwise gestures will eventually have on the sincere, honest, helpless, Negro. When resentments really crystallize, the extreme action is usually taken by those who have awakened too late. In fact, the very people who are ignoring the threat of mongrelization today will be the most extreme people when they awaken too late. They will likely be amazed that some of us have been as temperate as we have been. In their late awakening, they will be un-informed and indiscriminate, and history will repeat itself. The innocent will be hurt along with the guilty. I would to God that this awful potential could be averted."

The January, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 14-15, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "Egypt and the Jews", which states in part:

"It will be interesting to observe what sort of dishonest pressure the Jew political machine will bring on both old parties in the coming election year in their campaign to make enemies for America and to draw on American blood and money in order to fulfill the abortive ambition of the Zionist politicians in the world around."

"We must not forget that even prior to World War I the Jew-Zionists were powerful enough in the United States to determine whether or not we would join the war on the side of the Germans or the English. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, in a speech before Parliament, confessed that the Jew-Zionists announced that they would propagandize the United States according to the sort of agreement they could get out of Germany or England concerning the future of Palestine. They got the best deal out of England, and, therefore, they used their propaganda influence to take the United States into World War I on the side of England.

"These art ruthless people, and they bear watching. They will do anything to attain their ends."

The January, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 4, 24-26, an article entitled "From The Pages of History" by OPAL M. TANNER, which states in part:

"We do not want in a position of power and authority a man who can laud FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. How true that FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT did 'break with tradition' and did 'alter fundamentally the entire structure of our economic order'. But it is our duty as Christian Americans to return to that original Christian tradition within the Constitutional structure. We cannot return with men who would not 'seek to undo the great social reforms he has effected. . . . ."

"If the American people at large were to know these facts as you and I know them, it would be impossible for the 'invisible government' to perpetrate further hoaxes upon us.

"That is why the Christian Nationalist Crusade, has engaged itself in a campaign for the distribution of literature to awaken and enlighten.

"We have used the phrase 'invisible government' when referring to those men behind the scenes who manipulate those who have been put into high office and who are willing to be manipulated, rather than to fulfill their mandate from the people. . . ."

"To those who read the pages of this periodical, the 'invisible' government is really quite visible. It is typical of the Jew to boast, and it is typical of the Jew to want to be seen of men, so it is difficult for them, because of their very nature, to remain invisible."

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The January, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 29-32, an article entitled "What Is Christian Nationalism?" by BERTRAND L. COMPARET which states in part:

"Our fourth Principle is vital to the existence of both our Race and our Nation:

'Maintain a government set up by the majority, which abuses no minority, and is abused by no minority. Fight mongrelization and all attempts being made to force the intermixture of the black and white races'.

"We are tired of being pushed around by self-admitted 'Minority Groups' who themselves say, 'We are not Americans who want to prosper with the nation: we are separate, minorities who have their own interests antagonistic to the rest of the nation, who demand special concessions at the expense of all the rest of the nation.' These tails have wagged the dog too long. It is not the right of anti-Christian minorities to rule the great White Christian majority. And if you ask, 'Isn't that intolerant?' I answer: tolerance is never a virtue unless it is mutual. You can't tolerate a cancer, because it won't tolerate you. No-one is more 'tolerant' than we of the people who have come to this country saying 'I have come because this nation offers the best way of life I can find in the world. Teach me your ways, so that I may become one of you, a good citizen.' In fact, there is here nothing to tolerate; such people are no menace to us. But we are tired of being always asked to tolerate evil: have you wondered why no-one is ever asked to 'tolerate' anything good? We are sick of the hordes of aliens who scramble ashore from the boats, saying, 'Oy, take down the crosses from your cemeteries and Army chapels; they are offensive to us. And we don't like the government you have-- except the Fifth Amendment--so we vill change it to something vat suits us better'. The great American majority must once more become master in their own house.

"The same people who cry the loudest about 'the crime of Genocide' are the very ones who are trying to commit it here, against us! They want to destroy the White Race by mongrelization. A race reduced in numbers, but whose surviving members are pure-blooded, can regain its numbers in the next few generations; but the race destroyed by mongrelization has disappeared forever. The civil war, the invasion, the atom-bombing, with all of which they threaten us, cannot be as bad as this.

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"We do not hate or despise anyone because of his race, color or religion; but we do insist that the purity of our race shall be preserved."

The February, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 3-27, an article entitled "33 Un-Answered Questions" by GERALD L. K. SMITH. Item 26 on pages 22-23 states in part:

"Why the mania to break down racial self-respect and degenerate the purity of the white race by a program of mongrelization - integration?

"The thought of cohabitation between a black man and a white woman and vice versa is a sensual thought. It creates an evil impression. The instincts of man revolt when the thought is related to any realistic performance. The word 'adultery' is akin to the word 'adulterate'. It is one thing to adulterate the purity of a family when a husband or a wife goes outside the family circle for sex relations. Such conduct degenerates and eventually destroys, first the family, and then the civilization. Fidelity is one of the high principles in maintaining the standards of this magnificent tradition which we love to call Anglo-Saxon-Nordic civilization.

"It is one thing to adulterate a family, but it is another thing to adulterate a race. When Moses received the will of God by delivering the Ten Commandments to the Children of Israel, he included in those Commandments the line: 'Thou shalt not commit adultery'. To construe this commandment as referring only to the relationships of one man with the wrong woman or one woman with the wrong man is to limit the breadth and the wisdom of its significance. . . .

"It is my firm conviction that when the Lord said: 'Thou shalt not commit adultery,' he was not only referring to the purity of the home, but to the purity of the race. . . .

"As one who has observed the aggressive campaigns of the mongrelizers through the years, I am convinced that the campaign to destroy our race and adulterate the white man's tradition is an evil obsession which did not originate with good people. In fact, as a practical psychologist I would guess that many people are experiencing vicarious sex thrills by entertaining the thought of racial intermixture. Any policeman of experience

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will say that white men do not drift into the black belt for sex satisfaction when they are sober, or when they are on their way to church. These relationships grow out of drunkenness, degeneration, and dissipation whether it involves black men and white women, or black women and white men.

"Politicians who love high office even more than their country, or its traditions, will do anything to line up the Negro vote. If they think that by promising racial intermixture to Negroes, they can win an election, they will do it. A thorough and deep investigation of the whole situation would prove that the idea of adulterating a great race originated with Satan himself, and today he is using demagogues, sentimentalists, Communists and subversives to destroy the most dynamic and creative race of people humanity has ever known."

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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a printed letter dated January 12, 1956, signed by GERALD L. K. SMITH. This letter captioned "David's Slingshot and Goliath's Armor", states in part:

"You and I as we participate in this dynamic Crusade stand, as did David the Shepherd boy of old, in the face of an overwhelming foe. Our enemies have the most money, they have the most propaganda, they have the most printing presses, they control the largest segment of radio and television -- but, thank God, we have the truth. . . .

"The Philistine giant has his foot on American soil and is threatening the very existence of our traditions. We face not only the symptoms of decay and destruction, but many of the threatening factors have gone beyond the symptomatic stage and are virtually upon us. I name only a few. . . .

"The Jew-Zionist political machine thinks it is in command. They propose to make 1956 their year for harvesting power. They are now in the midst of a campaign to intimidate all candidates for office. They propose to carry out their aims in the Middle East with brazen disregard for treaties, agreements, and common decency on the theory that the leaders of both political parties will be afraid to resist their aggressiveness for fear of the Jewish vote in our great cities and the Jewish campaign funds. . . .



"The great minority in the world today is the American citizenship. The blacks of Africa, the brown and yellow men of Asia, the Christ-hating savages of Russia and Eastern Europe are being mobilized against us. The same degenerating propaganda which has made of our diplomats and executives mealy-mouthed, weasel-worded impotents has had a similar effect on the diplomats and so-called statesmen of Canada. . . ."

The March, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 5-6, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "Twilight for the White Race" which states in part:

"Equality cannot be legislated. Rare exceptions to the contrary, a sow's ear remains precisely that. Equality under the law is one thing. Social equality, enforced or otherwise, is distinctly something else again. Where it exists, inter-marriage and interbreeding corollaries. That is axiomatic. Strangely enough the one so-called race that instigates exactly that; that bends pliant and pusillanimous legislators and judges to its own vicious, unAmerican, Talmudic ends, is the one that boasts complete unassimilability!

"Their own lines are kept (God save the mark!) 'pure'. But for the rest of the world they plan a down-grading to a safe! au lait mongrelization of mediocrity. The recent 'Supreme' Court decision anent mixed schools is a case in point, and a high point thus far in the conspiracy. The aroused South, as well as many, many thinking, bred-in-the-bone Yankees might be technically held by the millions for thorough-going contempt of court in consequence of this utterly fantastic invasion of Constitutional rights, and complete contortion of the Constitution itself. . .

"Here is a virulent disease attacking our body politic, involving the very life blood of our vanishing white, Christian civilization. Only the informed can hope to cope with it with intelligence and factual information. It is not a matter for sentiment or emotions. It is a matter of survival. . . ."

The April, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 15-16, an editorial article by GERALD L. K. SMITH entitled "The New Smear" which states in part:

"The leading Jews and the leading Jewish organizations of the world have been the chief supporters, financial and otherwise,

of the whole international Communist conspiracy, and I hardly think that they are going to be successful in creating the lying impression upon the American public that those of us who have led the battle against Communism in America and in the world are in any way associated with the enemies of Christian America. It is not difficult to understand why Jesus looked at a filthy breed of apostates as they stood in front of Him shortly before His crucifixion and said: 'If ye were Abraham's seed ye would do the work of Abraham, but ye are of your father the devil, a liar from the foundation of the earth'."

The May, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 2, 23-25, an article entitled "This is Christian Nationalism" by GERALD L. K. SMITH which states in part:

"At this very moment we face the risk of a nin-man Fascist dictatorship, posing as the Supreme Court of the United States, completely contrary to our Constitutional traditions.

"The fourth principle to which this dynamic and much persecuted movement has been dedicated reads as follows: Maintain a government set up by the majority which abuses no minority and is abused by no minority. Fight mongrelization and all attempts being made to force the intermixture of the black and white races.

"True enough, the Constitution guarantees that every citizen shall enjoy the privileges defined therein. No segment of our society must be denied these privileges by force or even majority rule; but we have a situation in America today which splits the majority and transfers to this potential nine-man Fascist dictatorship a tyranny which has been created by the manipulation of minorities. Subversive forces, exploiting sentimental nitwits, are reading into the Constitution a code of conduct which threatens to mongrelize our race, destroy our racial self-respect and enslave the white man."

The June, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 2, 27-28, an article entitled "Quarantined By the Anti-Christ" by GERALD L. K. SMITH, which states in part:

" . . . I became convinced that Communism growing out of the philosophy of the Jew KARL MARX is not only related to one Jew personality, but has been an instrument of international Jewish intrigue. . . .



"As suggested above, I discovered with my honest mind and my fearless soul and an earnestness which I had inherited from my forebears - I discovered that the Jew created Communism. . . .

"The same satanic hate which operated in Jerusalem the night that the synagogue of Satan conspired to crucify our Lord - that same spirit is ready to operate against any man who boldly stands up against the conspiracy of the organized political Zionist Jew to control and completely capture the governments of the world first by manipulation and, second, by world government."

The June, 1956, issue of TCTF contains, on pages 15-26, an article entitled "67 Subjects" prepared under the direction of GERALD L. K. SMITH in cooperation with BERTRAND L. COMPARET and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. This article includes an item on page 15 entitled "Supreme Court" which states in part:

"The nine men on the Supreme Court have completed the blueprint for a Fascist dictatorship. They have overthrown the authority of state government. They have denied state governments the right to prosecute traitors. They have transferred management authority from ownership to labor racketeers. They have justified the confiscation of private property. They have repealed the tradition of states rights. They cast a hungry and watery eye toward the local community and its control over educational facilities. They have encouraged and facilitated an un-Constitutional campaign to enslave the white man and mongrelize the race. They have substituted judicial interpretation based on legitimate precedent with a legislative procedure which usurps the authority of the Congress of the United States. They have justified a treaty trickery which permits secretly and publicly endorsed treaties to subordinate both State and Federal laws.

"Fortunately, there is much resistance to this fascist dictatorial trend of the Supreme Court but the American people must act at once or they will find themselves enslaved by nine men not elected by the people instead of being governed by legislatures and the Congress, who receive their consent from the governed as provided for in the Constitution."

The same article includes an item on pages 19-20 entitled "The Jews" which states in part:

"When we use the term 'the Jews' we recognize the fact that there are one or two little persecuted Jew organizations in America that are opposed to Zionism and are embarrassed by the aggressive operations of the big, highly financed Jewish groups. . . .

"Volumes and libraries have been written concerning the activities of the Jew. Obviously the subject cannot be discussed with thoroughness here, but the reader needs to refresh his mind concerning certain uncontroversial facts, which we herewith summarize: (1) All Jewish organizations of consequence fought the activities of Senator McCARTHY, General MacARTHUR, and the late Senator PAT McCARRAN. (2) All Jewish organizations of consequence fought and sabotaged the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities. (3) All Jewish journals, numbering over 100 in the United States, opposed the above mentioned patriotic personalities and activities in their editorial columns. (4) More than 290 out of the 300 original commissars in the Russian Communist government were Jews. (5) Rabbi STEPHEN WISE, the most important Jew in America for this century said: 'Some refer to it as Communism, but I call it Judaism.' (His son was recently exposed as one of the outstanding Marxist propagandists in the United States.) (6) Only one Jewish organization against Communism has been organized in the United States - known as the Jewish League Against Communism. This was organized by one Rabbi SCHULTZ who came to the defense of Senator McCARTHY. He was kicked out of his synagogue and renounced and condemned by every important Jewish organization in America. In fact, they met for one special purpose and issued a joint condemnation of Rabbi SCHULTZ and his activities. (7) All important Jewish organizations defended the activities of Dean ACHESON, and defended ALGER HISS openly until it became so obvious that HISS was a traitor that it became unsafe for them so to do. (8) Rabbi NODEL, one of the leading Rabbis on the West Coast and one of the leading Rabbis of America, took occasion on Good Friday evening of 1956 to attack the New Testament as a forgery and an evil influence in America and in the world."

The same article also includes an item, on pages 23-24, entitled "Zionism" which states in part:

"Imagine a political machine which raises more money than any other political machine on earth, while at the same time public officials are afraid to discuss it. The coercive power of political Zionism is greater than any instrument or organization in the world. This Jew-financed organization raises and spends \$200 million per year, directly, and indirectly. It manipulates and corrupts and supports politicians in practically every nation on earth, including Russia, Communist China, and the rest. All the money that it raises in the United States is tax exempt, even though political gifts to our own political parties are not tax exempt. It lobbies in Washington. It coerces members of the United States Senate. It finances the political campaigns of candidates for Congress. It sends special delegations to the white House. It maintains an undercover lobby and a coercion machine in the Nation's Capital all the time. It high-pressures newspapers, radio and television by way of their advertisers. In spite of all this activity and all this money and all this political manipulation, practically no newspapers, no commentators, no public officials and no public figures including clergymen will discuss political Zionism for fear, for fear, for fear, they will be accused of anti-Semitism. No man should even claim to understand world affairs, international politics, or even local politics unless he understands what the political Zionist is up to. . . ."

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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a printed letter dated May 18, 1956, signed by GERALD L. K. SMITH which states in part:

"Here's where courage comes in: the courage to think, the courage to write, the courage to speak, and here's where the courageous one gets smeared and abused or killed or imprisoned. Why? Because I am about to say that official, organized Jewry, which controls most of our periodicals, most of our ether-wave facilities, most of our motion picture outlets by way of advertising and financial manipulation — these official powerful Jewish organizations are all on the side of appeasement and peace by compromise. They are even happier over the new developments in Russia than they were over the STALIN regime. These official Jew organizations have been on the side of everything that was fundamentally wrong during the 25 years of treason. . . ."

"Remember: We cannot survive without the larger gifts of \$100.00 and up, but even so, we would perish without the smaller gifts from \$100.00 down to \$1.00. Please pray and give, to the end that your contribution to this fearless crusading campaign shall be in harmony with good judgment."

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On [redacted] made available a leaflet captioned "GERALD L. K. SMITH Speaks", issued by the CNC, announcing the appearance of SMITH at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, on January 19, 1956. This leaflet states in part:

"America is beginning to recognize how brilliantly and eloquently correct GERALD L. K. SMITH has been in his attempt to awaken the Nation concerning the dangerous issues of this deadly hour. It is a rare treat to listen to a man who is not only correct, but who has mastered the skill of platform eloquence. H. L. MENCKEN, who is recognized as the greatest student of the American language, has written on numerous occasions concerning GERALD L. K. SMITH and his platform skill. Mr. MENCKEN, writing for the Baltimore Sun, said: 'He is the greatest of this or any other century8.'"

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On [redacted] made available a leaflet captioned "SWIFT" signed by GERALD L. K. SMITH, announcing the appearance of Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, on February 7, 1956. This leaflet states in part:

"I prophesy that this will be the most dynamic, eloquent and most revealing address of its kind we have ever heard. If, by chance, you have never heard Dr. SWIFT, do not think of him as you would think of the ordinary preacher. His understanding of the Scripture and his ability to interpret in relationship to the world crisis is the most inspiring of any experience of its kind I have ever had. It is my conviction that Dr. SWIFT is strangely and beautifully gifted in this respect.

"Fortunately, he is very eloquent and very dynamic and grips his audience from the moment he steps to the platform. . . .

"You cannot afford to miss this meeting. It will be one of the richest and rarest experiences of your life. If you decide to bring a friend, you need not hesitate to invite your most discriminating acquaintance, because you will not be embarrassed. There will be nothing dull, prosaic or monotonous.

"This eloquent student of world affairs knows how to interpret the Scripture and make it live on page one of your daily newspaper.

"If you invite someone who has never heard Dr. SWIFT, they will always thank you for your thoughtfulness."

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By letter dated January 30, 1956, the Bureau requested Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS to advise whether a determination had been made concerning the CNC in connection with the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

By memo dated February 20, 1956, TOMPKINS replied that it has been determined that there is at present insufficient evidence upon which to institute proceedings against the CNC as an organization falling within the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

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Information copies of this report are being furnished the Oklahoma City, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Washington Field Offices for the completion of their files and because activities of the CNC and its auxiliaries usually occur in their territories.

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In view of the lack of indication that SMITH and his associates are involved in clandestine contact with persons committed to the use of violence in racial problems, it is recommended that this investigation be discontinued with the Bureau's authority.

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Synopsis:

The Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) continues to issue literature, notably its official organ, "The Cross and The Flag," (TCTF) from its office in Glendale, Calif. The principal persons associated with the CNC are GERALD L. K. SMITH, Director of the CNC; CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, Editor of TCTF; BERTRAND COMPARET; Dr. WESLEY SWIFT; (Mrs.) E. M. SMITH; RENATA LEGANT; and OPAL TANNER WHITE. General activities of the CNC during 1957 and 1958 set forth.

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Los Angeles [ ] furnished information on January 31, 1957, that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director, GERALD L. K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L. K. SMITH and his close associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is intensely anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation."

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Issues of "The Cross and The Flag," (TCTF) dated November, 1957 and November, 1958, set forth on pages 30 and 26, respectively, a statement showing the ownership, management and circulation of TCTF as required by law. This statement identifies the following:

Publisher - GERALD L. K. SMITH  
P. O. Box 4163  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Editor - CHARLES F. ROBERTSON  
1200 South Central Avenue  
Glendale, California

*Charles F. Robertson*

Business Manager - E. M. SMITH  
P. O. Box 4163  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Owner - Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party  
(National Political Committee)  
P. O. Box 27895  
Los Angeles 27, California

Director: GERALD L. K. SMITH  
Secretary: CHARLES F. ROBERTSON  
Treasurer: E. M. SMITH

Issues of TCTF during 1957 and 1958, identify themselves as the copyrighted monthly official organ of the CNC, a National Political Committee, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California. These issues name members of the Editorial Board as follows:

Calif (R(ENATA), E. LEGANT  
OPAL M. TANNER (WHITE)  
Calif CHARLES F. ROBERTSON  
(Mrs.) E. M. SMITH  
GERALD L. K. SMITH

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#### GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Los Angeles [ ] made available during 1957 and 1958, copies of CNC literature, including TCTF, "The New Letter," (TNL) and miscellaneous letters, leaflets and announcements through which SMITH and his associates have kept his admirers informed of his activities and his views on current events.

("The New Letter" is a semimonthly publication of The New Letter, P. O. Box 27628, Los Angeles 27, California. It frequently refers to books, pamphlets and leaflets, and other literature available (at a price) through the CNC, and is merely another medium through which the CNC encourages the purchase and distribution of its literature.)

The following are excerpts from the above-mentioned literature, concerning the general activities of SMITH and his associates, particularly when outside the Los Angeles area:

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Undated letter signed by  
SMITH, received 4/23/57:

"I am leaving for a long trip and it will be some time before I will be able to see you again. My journey will include both Washington, D. C. and New York City."

TNL, dated 5/15/57:

"The fight goes on, which is being financed by the Christian Nationalist Crusade, to test the Constitutionality of state laws which make new political parties virtually impossible. The legal fight is under the direction of an eminent citizen and a devout Christian Nationalist, by the name of BERTRAND L. COMPARET of San Diego, California. Recently he argued the case before the Superior Court of California.... This promises to be a 'cause celebre'."

Leaflet received 7/15/57:

"Mr. SMITH's visit to New York and Washington was the consummation of a six months' survey involving America and the world. His interviews included confidential visits with the representatives of many foreign nations, members of the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, important personalities in the field of investigation, as well as with important journalists who know facts which even their own newspapers are afraid to print."

TCTF, dated July, 1957,  
pgs. 12-13:

Calif. Under the caption "Executive Committee of the Christian Nationalist Crusade Visits Washington and Petitions Committee on Un-American Activities to Investigate the 'A.D.L.' and Political Zionism," appears a reprint of a letter dated May 22, 1957, signed by GERALD L. K. SMITH as Director, CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, ELNA M. SMITH and R. E. LEGANT, to the (House) Committee on Un-American Activities. The letter identifies "A.D.L." as the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (a national fraternal organization).

TNL, dated 7/15/57:

"For four years I maintained a liaison and confidential contact with Senator MC CARTHY by way of an individual whose name I shall not mention. On many occasions he came to my hotel room in Washington, D. C....."

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TCTF, dated September, 1957  
pg. 3:

"EDITOR'S NOTE: On July 16 the honorable BERTRAND L. COMPARET was invited to address the United States Senate (Sub-committee on Rules). The hearings were conducted under the chairmanship of United States Senator HERMAN TALMADGE of Georgia, having to do with attempts being made to amend Standing Rule No. 22, to the end that the right of unlimited debate in the Senate would be destroyed. We reproduce Mr. COMPARET's brilliant statement.... Mr. COMPARET appeared in behalf of the Citizens Congressional Committee, which is an auxiliary in behalf of the Christian Nationalist Crusade."

Letter dated 11/12/57,  
signed by SMITH, which  
states in part:

"I am in New York City. After fulfilling my responsibilities here I will go with my staff to Washington, D. C."

TNL, dated 11/1/57:

"100,000 impeachment petitions are being mailed out all over the United States, calling for the impeachment of certain members of the Supreme Court of the United States. These petitions are being signed rapidly and returned to the headquarters of the Petition Committee, which is P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California."

TNL, dated 12/1/57:

"New York City and Washington, D. C.: GERALD L. K. SMITH, National Director....is in New York City interviewing a wide variety of important personalities from all over the world. Future editions of this letter will carry information growing out of these interviews."

TNL, dated 12/20/57:

"The contents of this letter are based on facts obtained by GERALD L. K. SMITH and his staff in New York City and Washington, D. C." (pg. 1);

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"Syrian representatives interviewed by us insist that they want the good will of the United States, but we have cooperated so completely with the Zionist Jew propaganda that Syria, with her back to the wall, has been forced to accept gestures from Russia." (pg. 2)

TCIF, dated January, 1958  
pgs. 3, 20 ff:

"While in New York City members of my staff or I visited the headquarters offices of the following legations:

Australia	Italy
Bolivia	Japan
Cambodia	Mexico
Chile	Norway
China	Philippines
Denmark	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	Spain
El Salvador	Syria
Finland	Turkey
France	South Africa
Germany	United Kingdom
Honduras	United States
India	Uruguay
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(pg. 22);

"Mr. CHARLES ROBERTSON, a member of my personal staff, visited the Russian headquarters incognito. They, of course, did not realize that he was a member of the staff of one of Russia's most consistent and traditional enemies. ....a member of my staff went incognito to the Israel headquarters office....not knowing who Mr. ROBERTSON was, the agents assigned to visit with him insisted he should plan to visit Israel at the earliest possible moment. When Mr. ROBERTSON visited the Israel headquarters in Washington he was offered a free trip to Israel and return..." (pgs. 24-25);

"Mr. ROBERTSON, incognito, attended the United Nations sessions as a guest of the United States delegate. He was taken in through the delegates' door." (pg. 25);



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"I visited, at length, with two very wise and important men....I shall not give the name of man No. 1....man No. 2 is a hero and scientist known to all the world....Major ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY." (pg. 26);

"I heard TREVOR GARDNER, who resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force in 1956, testify before the House Committee on Government Information in Washington, D. C., on November 18." (pg. 26);

"I conferred in Washington with a prominent citizen of Egypt. He is an editor and radio commentator. He insists there is no communism in Egypt with the legal approval of the government." (pg. 27);

"I visited with a man who is a great journalist and a top reporter for a great news syndicate." (pg. 27);

"We visited six southern states and much will be written about the South in the various publications of the Christian Nationalist Crusade.... Congressman OVERTON BROOKS of Shreveport, Louisiana is the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives. We visited him in his home office.... Senator W. M. RAINACH of Homer, Louisiana is the Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee of Louisiana.... The attorney for this important committee is one W. M. SHAW, also of Homer, Louisiana. This committee has produced a significant report under the subject 'Subversion in Racial Unrest'." (pg. 28);

"Little Rock: I visited at length with the Executive Secretary of Governor FAUBUS. He told me that literally tons of mail have come to the Governor concerning the Little Rock crisis... One State official told me that at one time the Sam Peck Hotel of Little Rock was filled from the ground floor to the roof with secret agents and newspaper men." (pg. 29).

TNL, dated 1/15/58:

"Items contained in this letter, although prepared by Mr. SMITH, have been based also upon interviews made by members of his staff journeying with Mr. SMITH. These staff members included Mrs. SMITH, Miss RENATA E. LEGANT and Mr. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON."

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TCTF, dated 4/1/58  
pg. 4:

"EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT is the Chairman of a special committee which is maintaining regular and systematic contact with our governing officials in Washington, D. C. He also interviews strategic personalities in relationship to the program and activities of the Christian Nationalist Crusade."

TNL, dated 4/1/58:

"Instead of the routine Newsletter, we are enclosing herewith a significant report by the Swift Committee in relationship to affairs in Washington, D. C. This is the first of a series of reports that will be made by different committees contacting members of Congress as well as other important Washington, D. C. personalities."

TCTF, dated April, 1958:

Reproduces addresses by Mrs. GERALD L. K. SMITH, *Christian Nationalist Crusade*  
CHARLES F. ROBERTSON and one EDITH JESSIG, delivered at a CNC  
"Patriotic Seminar," held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles,  
California, March 3-5, 1958.

TCTF, dated April, 1958  
pg. 26:

"Shortly I (CHARLES F. ROBERTSON) shall fly to Washington, D. C. as the Chairman of a committee designated to present this impeachment petition, hundreds of feet in length, bearing the names of fearless and highly sensitized patriots."

TNL, dated 5/1/58:

"Members of the Editorial Staff of this letter will be in New York City within the next few weeks for the purpose of preparing a special report on the jungle society which has grown up in the schools of New York and in the community life in general, because of the disgraceful mixing of blacks and whites to the detriment of the entire community."

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TCTF, dated May, 1958  
pg. 29:

"About the time this magazine goes to press members of my staff and myself will be in Washington, D. C. Again we will file with the Internal Security Committee and the Committee on Un-American Activities, a signed request on behalf of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, for an investigation of an organization we believe to be subversive and un-American in its activities and its conduct; namely, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith."

TNL, dated 6/1/58:

"When a representative of this letter visited the Russian legation to the United Nations headquarters recently, he was ushered in with great courtesy, and a very prominent propagandist was assigned to interview him. They loaded him with printed matter and expensive books but when he went to the USA headquarters, saying he was in search of material with which to interpret the USA position in relation to world affairs, there was no one to talk to him."

TNL, dated 6/15/58:

"An impeachment petition three blocks in length, calling for the impeachment of Chief Justice EARL WARREN, FELIX FRANKFURTER and others, has been filed confidentially with a committee made up of members of Congress. At the proper time the Impeachment brief prepared by Constitutionally-minded lawyers will be attached to the petition and filed with the proper committee. The unfolding of this dramatic and courageous action promises to make a history."

TCTF, dated September, 1958  
pgs. 16 ff:

"EDITOR'S NOTE: A petition some three blocks in length has been deposited with the proper members of the Congress of the United States, to be filed publicly, with the proper committee at a time that seems strategically wise. Accompanying the petition is the legal Brief prepared under the direction of GERALD L. K. SMITH, who sought the expert counsel of the honorable BERTRAND L. COMPARET. Mr. COMPARET did the legal research and prepared the basic documents. The folios for filing the legal Brief were

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prepared by Miss R. E. LEGANT and Mrs. OPAL TANNER WHITE. The actual petition was deposited with the proper members of Congress by Mr. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON. The legal Brief was filed by Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT and Colonel HUGH GREER."

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Announcement received 9/29/58,  
concerning a three day convention  
under the auspices of the CNC, at  
the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, *Calif*  
September 30 - October 2, 1958:

"Nine noted speakers: GERALD L. K. SMITH, *Wesley A. Swift*  
\*SWIFT, BERTRAND L. COMPARET, MAX A. X. CLARK, H. B. GREER, OPAL  
TANNER WHITE, CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, ELNA M. SMITH and EDITH ESSIG."

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TCTF, dated November, 1958:

Reprints addresses by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, Mrs. GERALD L. K. SMITH and one EDITH ESSIG, identified in editorial notes as having been "delivered during a three day convention of West Coast leaders of the Christian Nationalist Crusade."

Announcement received 10/13/58  
of appearance of GERALD L. K.  
SMITH at the Embassy Auditorium,  
Los Angeles, on 10/15/58:

"Mr. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON will preside. Speaking with Mr. SMITH will be OPAL TANNER WHITE....just returned from a thorough person-to-person survey of the Little Rock crisis."

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Los Angeles [ ] furnished information on January 31, 1957, that SMITH and his staff continue to issue large quantities of literature and to hold public meetings, usually at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, California, from time to time, but that they are not known to have made any intemperate statements advocating violence either directly or indirectly against the Jews or Negroes, who are frequent targets of their statements. Los Angeles [ ] stated that no credence should be given to any allegations that SMITH's meetings are "secret." He said that it is true that SMITH and his staff hold policy meetings and the like restricted to themselves but that statements of "secret" meetings regarding their appearance at the Embassy Auditorium are intended only to spur interest in attendance. He said that it is possible that small groups of CNC followers may hold meetings of a sort, but that such meetings receive no organizational direction or control from CNC Headquarters.

TNL dated 8/1/57 states in part:

"Outbreaks: Terrific symptoms of almost violent anti-Semitism are breaking out all over the United States due to aggressive policies being indulged in by organized Jews. The subject is no longer academic. Symptoms are revealing themselves in areas where the most humble citizen can understand... Filled with arrogance and brass these Jewish committees are becoming increasingly brazen. Lacking discrimination as they do, they are awakening the rank and file almost to the point of violence in certain communities."

TCTF dated 5/58, "Editorial  
Briefs" by GERALD L.K. SMITH  
states in part:

"VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER: I have never belonged to an organization which advocated violence. I have never advocated violence, and do not believe that violence is the answer. The thing which produces violence, however, is frustration. When people are bulldozed, smeared, abused, lied about and ridiculed

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without having opportunity to answer, without ever seeing their viewpoint expressed in the press, without ever hearing their viewpoint expressed over radio and television, regardless of how sincere that viewpoint might be, there is always the danger of creating a frustrated situation that will stimulate violence.

"Violence has been showing its ugly head in various parts of the United States. There have been bombings of school houses, bombings of Jewish centers, anonymous threats to public officials, bombings of synagogues. After a synagogue had been bombed in Miami, Florida, an A.P. dispatch out of Miami said: 'Miami police were close-mouthed about their investigation. Some Jewish leaders said this was to prevent an outbreak of hysteria such as one which followed a 1951 wave of bombings at synagogues and in a Negro housing project.'

"These synagogues could have been bombed by people who were against the Jews, but they could have been bombed by agents provocateur. There seems to be no conclusive evidence on the subject as this magazine goes to press. Whatever the case may be, let the readers of this magazine know that we of the Christian Nationalist Crusade oppose all forms of violence and will not cooperate with any individual or groups advocating violence. Truth is on our side. We have the New Testament. We have the whole Bible. We have the Constitution of the United States."

TNL dated 6/1/58 states in part:

"It is believed by wise observers and subtle students of world intrigue that there is a real possibility that the bombings in the South of synagogues, Jewish community centers and Negro meeting places have been precipitated by Jewish agents-provocateur in a campaign to promote sympathy for themselves. There is no evidence to support this theory, but mature observers, knowing the Jewish nature, are aware of the fact that similar provocations have been carried out in other countries in relation to other situations."



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TCTF dated 11/58, "Editorial  
Briefs" by GERALD L.K. SMITH  
states in part on Page 4:

"VETO VIOLENCE: Just before this magazine went to press, word reached us concerning the bombing of synagogues in Jewish centers throughout the United States. Needless to say, we of the Christian Nationalist Crusade deplore all types of violence. It is our desire that the ten high principles of this Crusade be fulfilled by way of public sentiment and the ballot box. Those who are investigating violence in behalf of State and Federal Government agencies should not overlook the possibility of agents-provocateur. My personal experience leads me to believe that there are forces in America and in the world evil enough to precipitate violence under the direction of Jewish provocateurs scheming to enlist sympathy for aggressive Jewish policy.

"Rabbis and Jewish leaders as well as other public figures have appealed to President Eisenhower to uncover all conspiracies that might lead to violence."

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Los Angeles [ ] who has maintained an active interest for years in SMITH (and the CNC) in view of his frequent meetings at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH and his associates, including the former California Klan leader, Rev. WESLEY SWIFT, have never committed themselves to a course of violence. He said that SMITH's organizations are not membership organizations but are only 'paper' organizations, and thrive on the sale of literature, almost entirely of SMITH's own production, and the contributions from his audiences at meetings and others who approve the tenor of his literature and accede to his frequent appeals for funds. (His CNC, as a 'national political committee' makes regular reports to Congress under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, listing the names of those who contribute over \$100.)

He stated SMITH's activities are always open and aboveboard, and his character is such that were he to be

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approached by the authorities he would more than likely turn over the keys to his office, to the embarrassment of his interviewers. It is this openness, coupled with his unique oratorical and organizing abilities, and an excellent sense of discretion in relation to the legality of his movement, that has permitted him to endure as the pre-eminent public crusader of a 'white Christian America.' His continued success remains dependent on these considerations, and his being involved in any way with the illegal activities of violence, such as the bombings in the South, would be his downfall. In other words, he has too much to lose to involve himself in such activities.

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Los Angeles [ ] said this conclusion likewise applies to his associates, including SWIFT, over whom SMITH exercises personal direction. Moreover, SWIFT is too intelligent a man to have not come to realize with the passing of time that the course most conducive to his own interests (if he ever thought otherwise) is one of avoiding similar involvement. Los Angeles added that SMITH reportedly expressed his serious concern that his organization might unjustly be blamed in some way for the recent bombings in the South. [ ]

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Los Angeles [ ] who has likewise maintained an active interest for years in SMITH's organizations, in concert with other investigative organizations throughout the country, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH's primary interest is financial and that he is too intelligent to permit himself or his associates to bring about the ruin of his whole 'racket' by involvement, direct or indirect, in violence such as the bombings in the South. He said he has not heard and does not believe that a serious possibility exists that SMITH or his associates have any relation to the bombings.

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Los Angeles [ ] Detective Captain [ ] of the Pasadena, California, Police Department, and Detective Captain [ ] of the Glendale, California, Police Department (on October 22, 1958) were able to furnish no information indicating that the above characterizations of SMITH and his organizations are not true. b7C



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Los Angeles [redacted], a representative of a national private investigative organization which has devoted extensive coverage to activities of GERALD L. K. SMITH and his associates, furnished information on November 21 and 25, 1958 that his office has received no information indicating that SMITH or his associates have been in contact with any persons suspected of involvement in violent activity.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
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